

2016 Space Weather Week

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# R.O.K. Space Weather Operation

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# R.O.K Space Weather Capability

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Official agency for space weather forecast & alert in US

SPACE WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER

Operation Center for space weather Forecast & Alert, R&D



- Support USG Space program
- R&D



**RRA**  
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**KOREAN SPACE WEATHER CENTER (KSWC)**

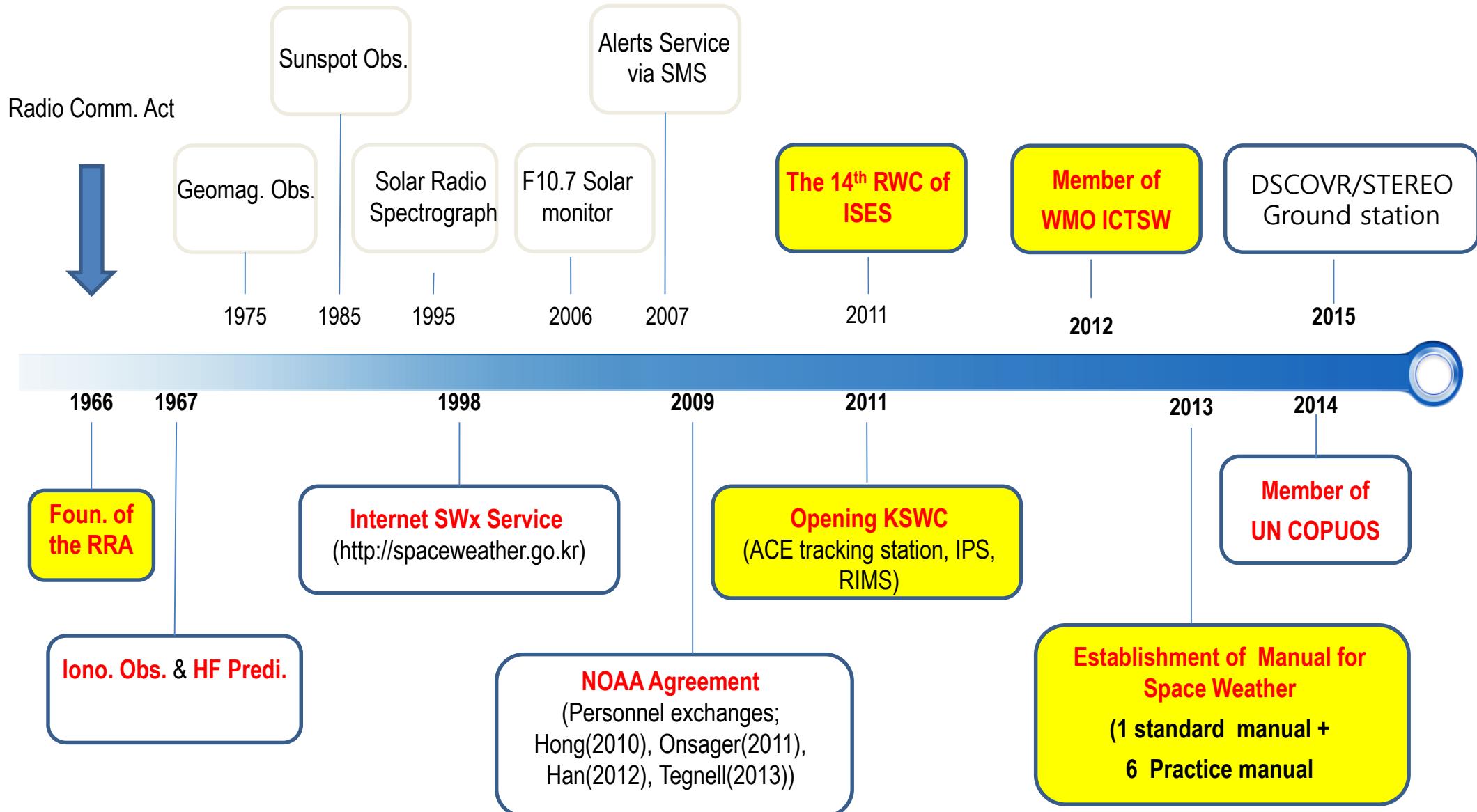
Official source to deliver space weather products & services in Korea

Operation Center Forecast & Alert, R&D, Observation



- Space weather effect on (terrestrial) climate, weather, meteorological satellite
- R&D
- Research on ionosphere, mesosphere in polar region

# RRA Space Weather



# KSWC Overview

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- The primary action agency of emergency measure to severe SWx, and the RWC Korea of International Space Environment Service

**MSIP** MINISTRY OF SCIENCE,  
ICT AND FUTURE PLANNING

**RRA** NATIONAL RADIO  
RESEARCH AGENCY

**KSWC** KOREAN SPACE  
WEATHER CENTER



2011



2012

Member of ICTSW  
KiChang Yoon



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Since August 2011



Delegate for Space Weather  
Sunhak Hong

Leading Agency of ROK  
JunChel Moon

# KSWC Global Partner

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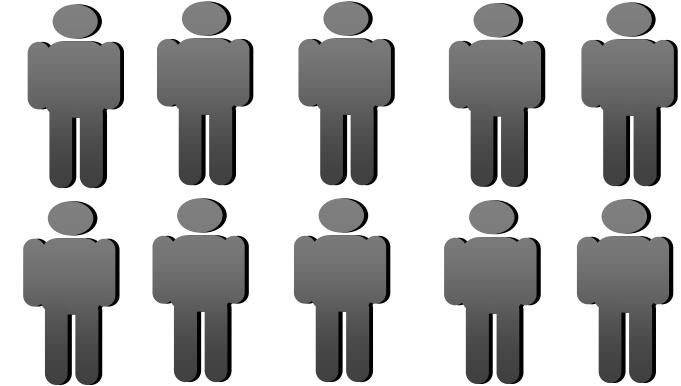
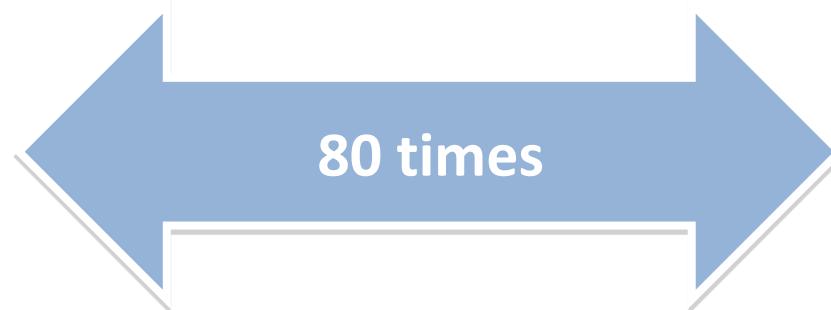
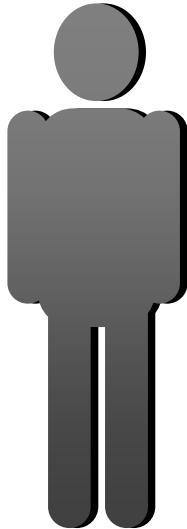
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# Since 2011...

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Total of observation Fac. : 20

# KSWC Operations – Observation network



# KSWC Operations – Observation at Jeju

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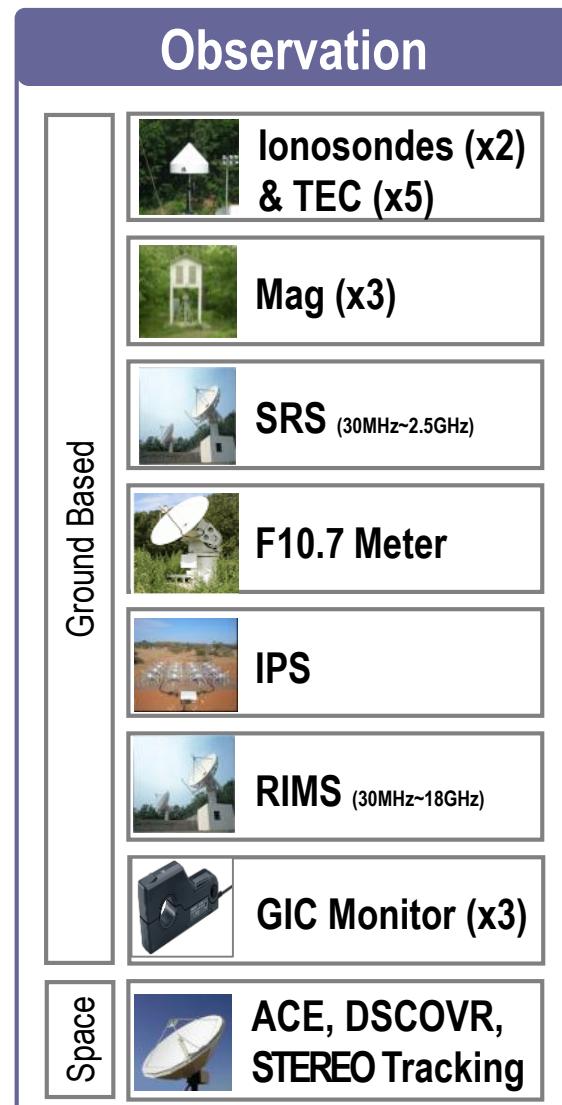
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# KSWC Operations - operational work flow

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# KSWC Operations – GIC monitoring

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## ➤ GIC Measurement & Analysis

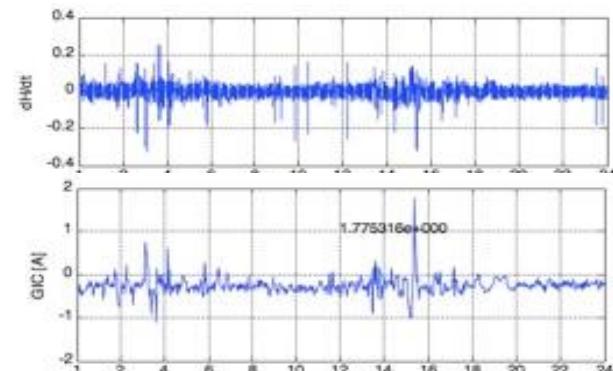
- ✓ GIC monitoring over 765KV & 154KV transmission facilities
- ✓ the first GIC monitoring systems in Korea
- ✓ 10A GIC was recorded during G3 storm period of Oct 2012



**765KV (Singapyung,  
Oct. 2012)**

**765KV (Sintaebak,  
2Q. 2013)**

**154KV (Jeju,  
2Q. 2013)**



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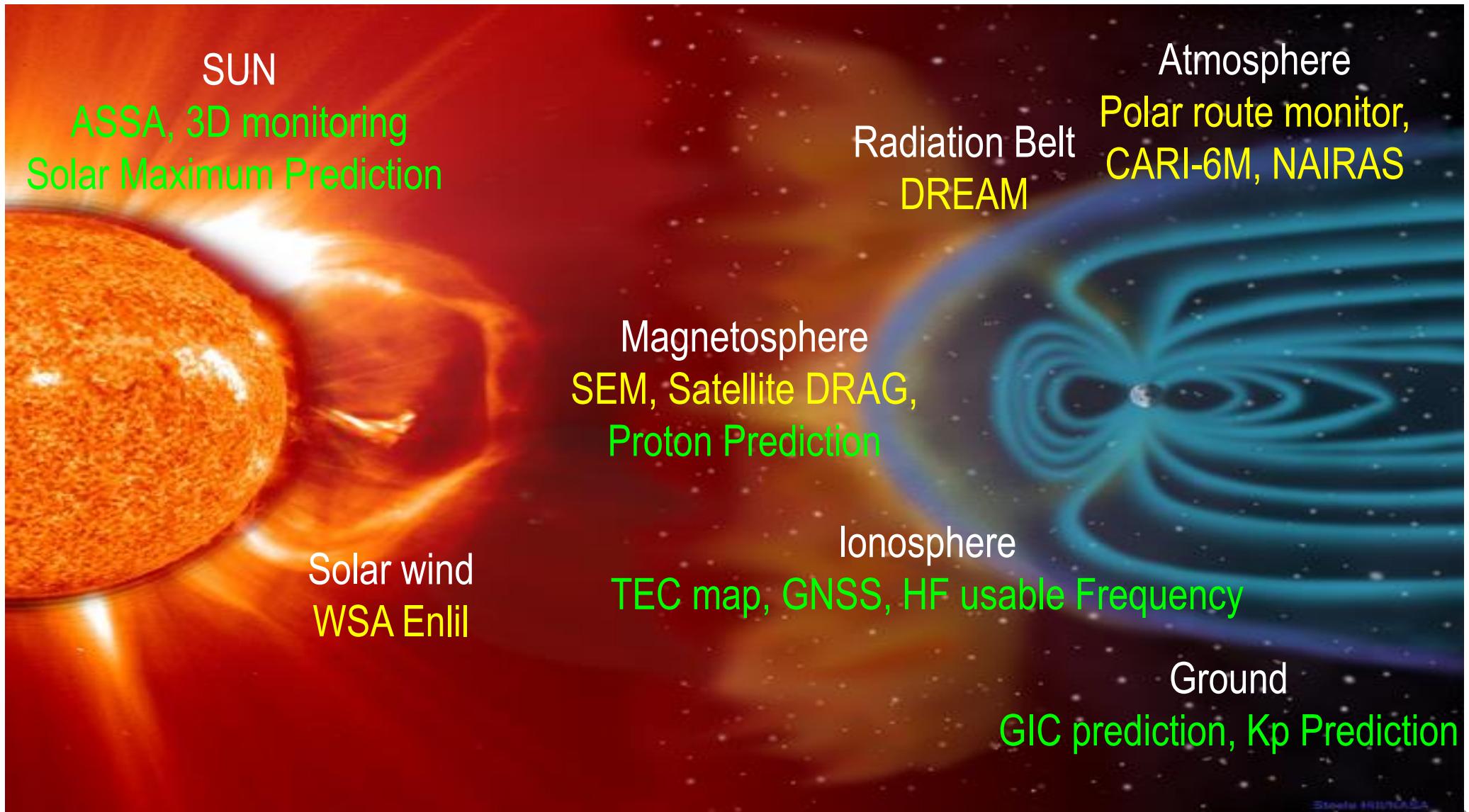
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# KSWC Operations – R & D

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- Developed by KSWC



# KSWC Operations – R & D

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## Solar Activity

ASSA Updates  
solar cycle prediction

## Solar Wind

WSA-Enlil + Cone (Dr. Dusan Odstrcil & SWPC)  
IPS Solar Wind Reconstruction  
(Dr. Bernard Jackson & STELab. of Nagoya Univ.)

## Satellite

**GEO environment monitor**  
**LEO satellite drag prediction**  
**Transitioning DREAM Model**

## Aviation

**polar route SWx monitor**  
**SAFE(radiation dose prediction)**

## Power Grid

local GIC prediction  
local GIC map

## Navigation

local TEC map  
local GPS ionospheric error map

## Communications

local ionospheric model (IRI-2012 + VOACAP + local data)  
**real-time usable HF frequency**

# R & D - ASSA Update for flare Prediction

<http://www.spaceweather.go.kr/assa>

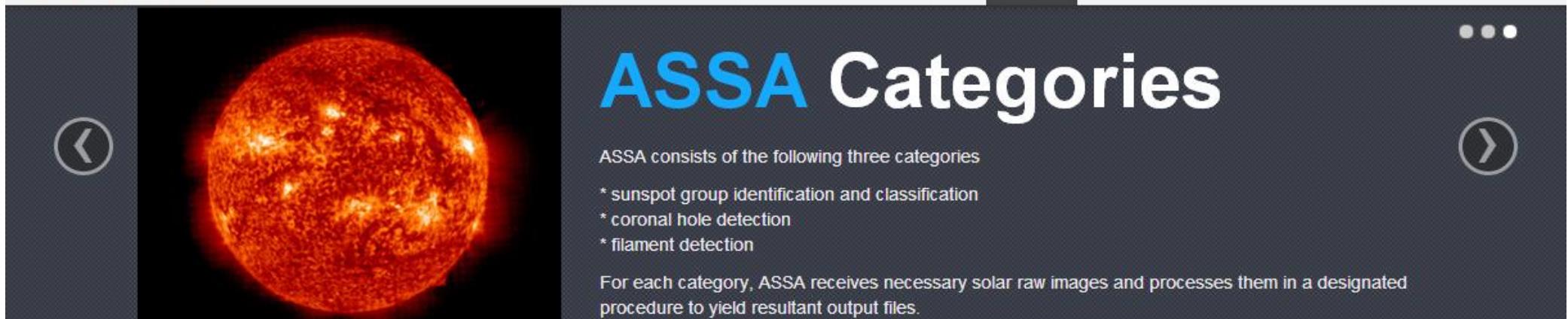
## ASSA Automatic Solar Synoptic Analyzer

About

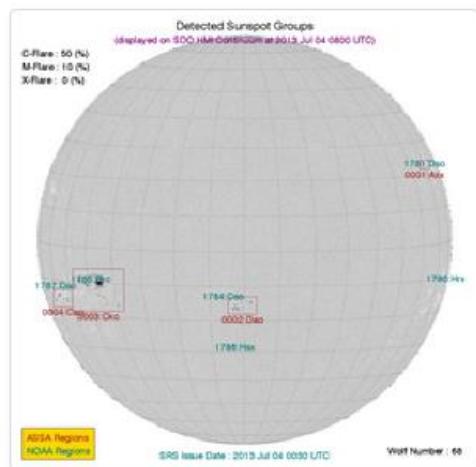
ASSA Program

Latest Results

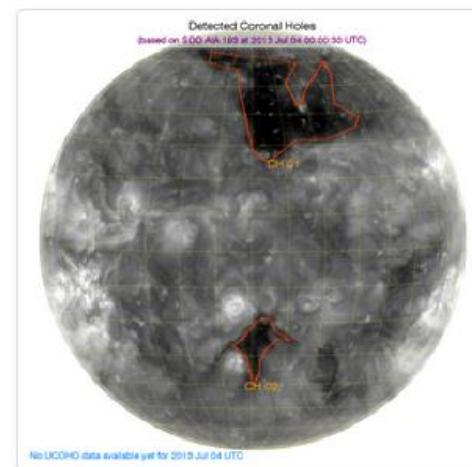
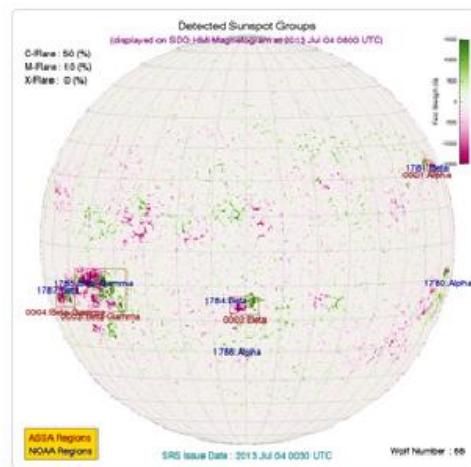
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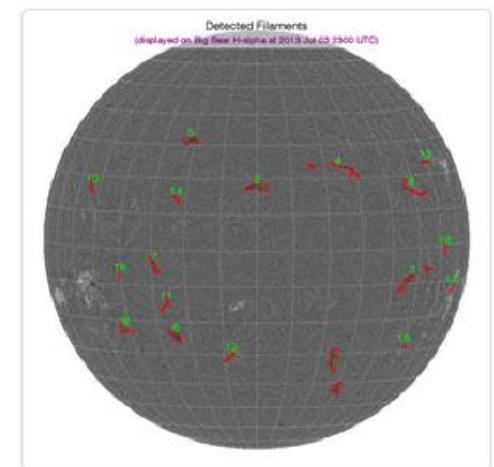
## Latest Results



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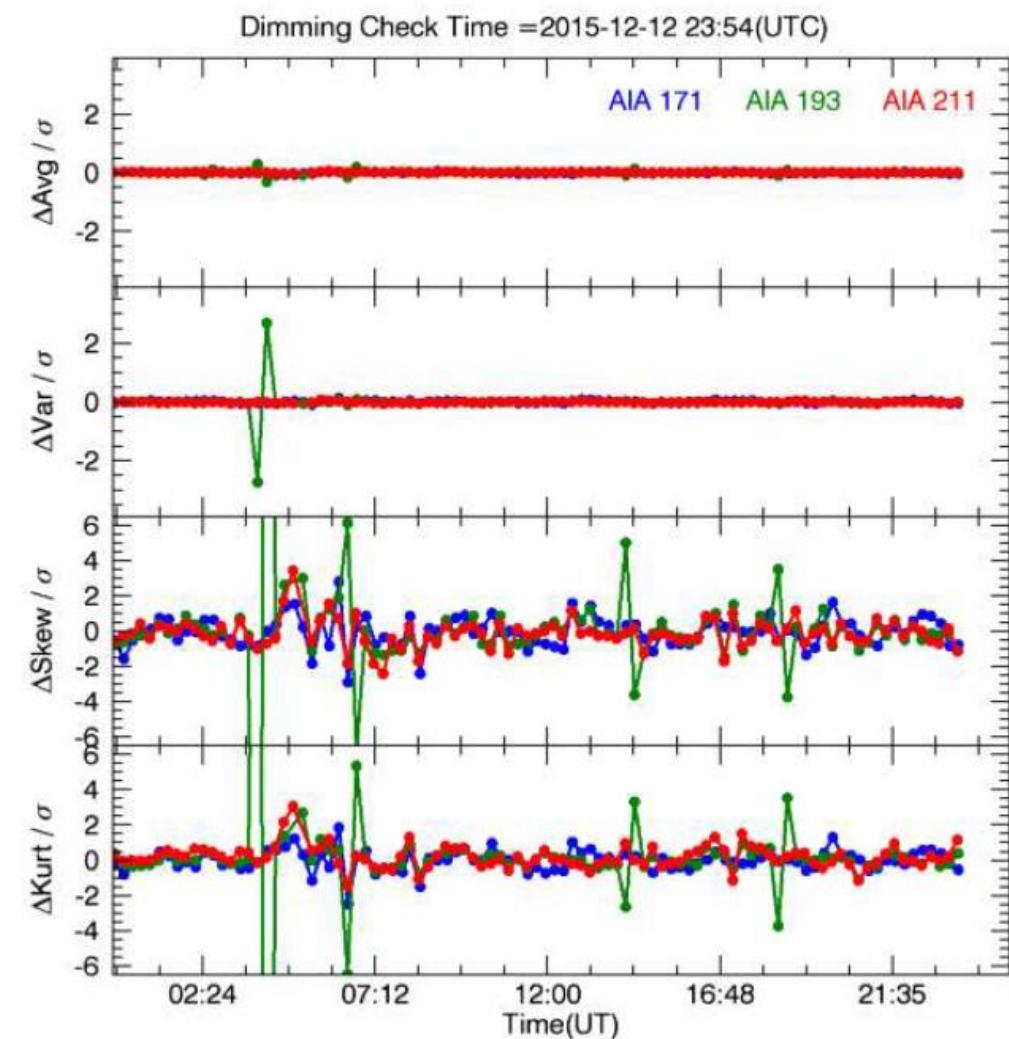
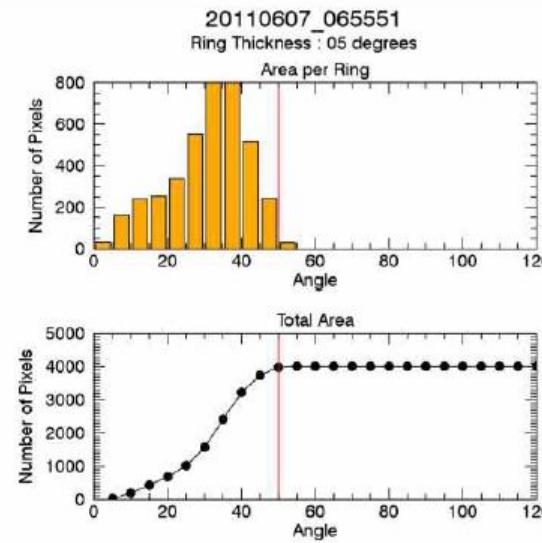
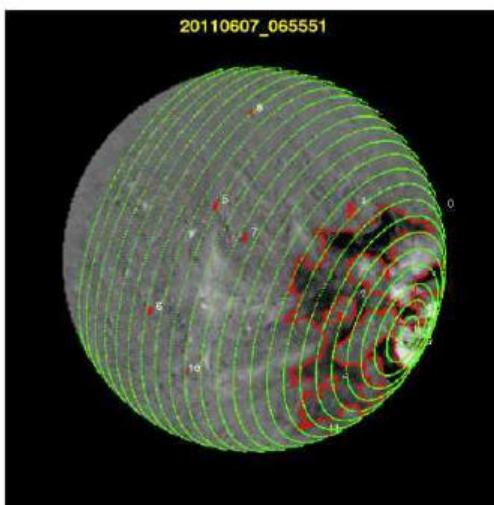
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## ASSA + EUV Dimming

- ✓ ASSA 2.0 Release for Flare prediction
- ✓ Solar Dimming Monitoring System - SDO AIA 193 + 171 + 211
- ✓ Correlation EUV Dimming-CME : 0.5



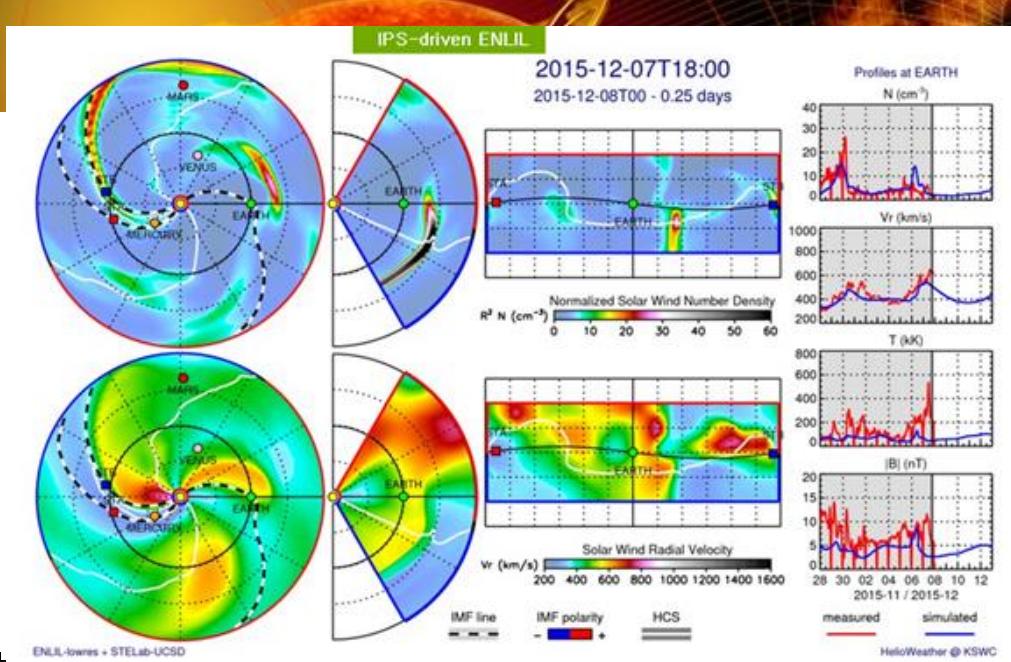
# R & D – Solar wind prediction

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Interplanetary Space

Solar Wind(CME, CIR)



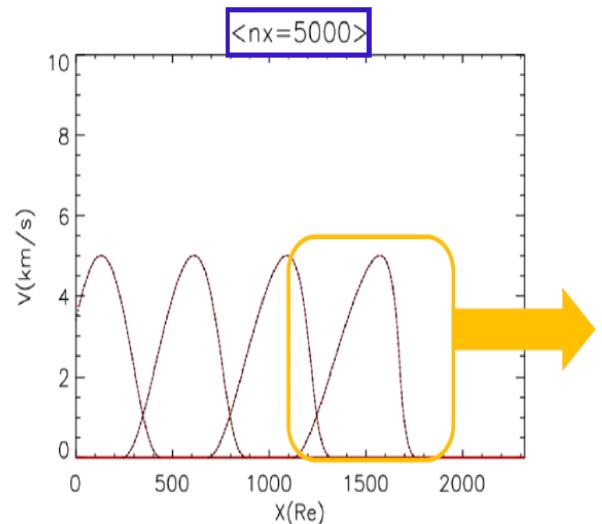
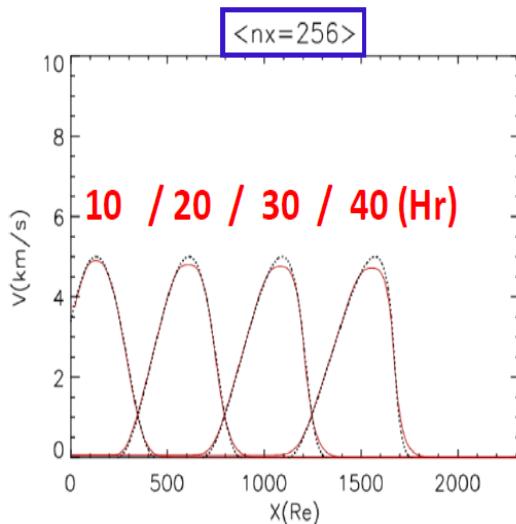
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(SWPC, GMU)

IPS tomography  
(UCSD, STELab)

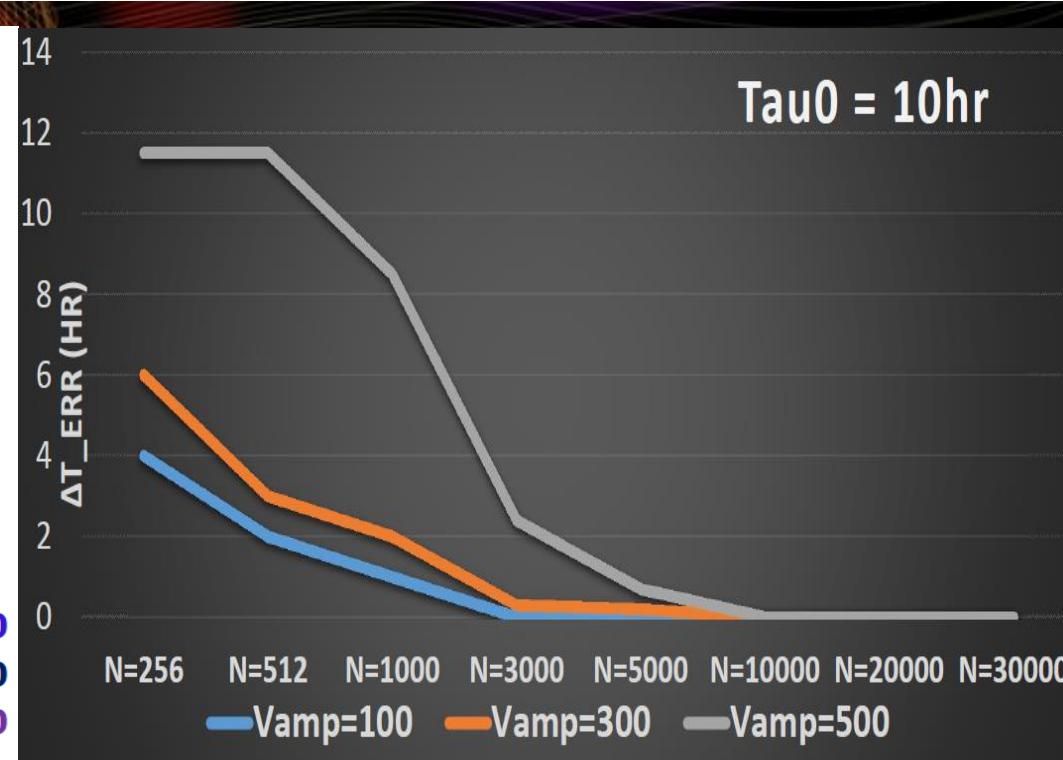
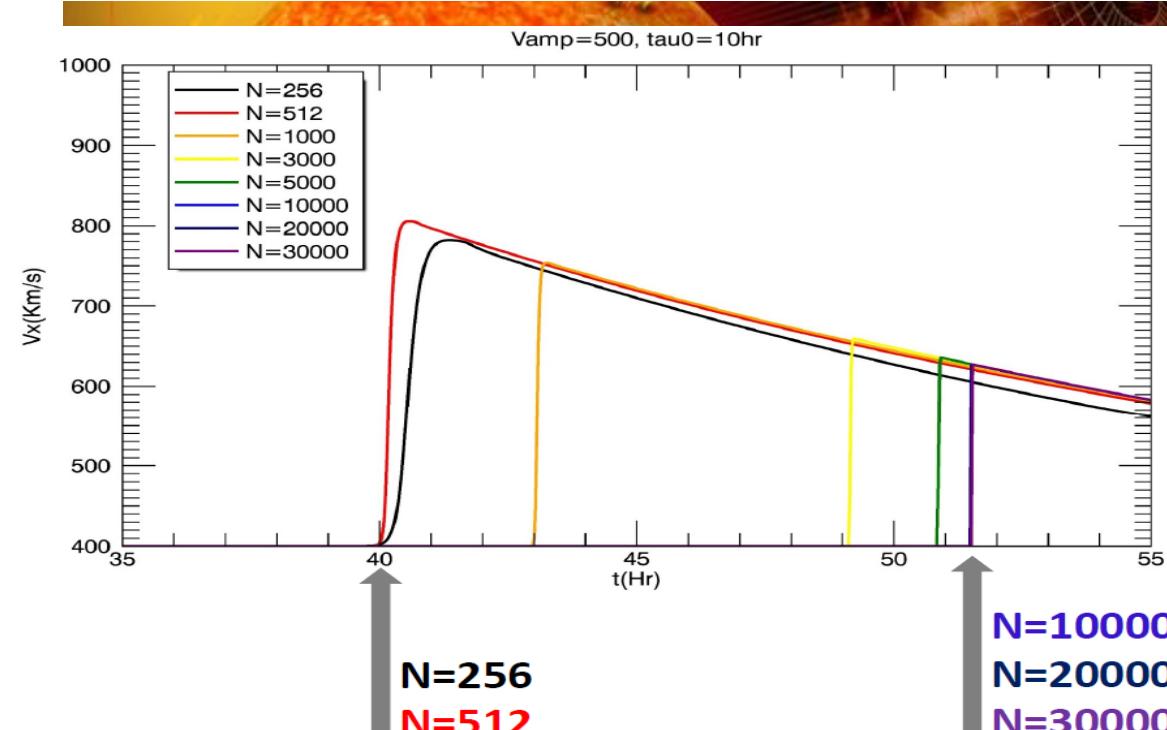
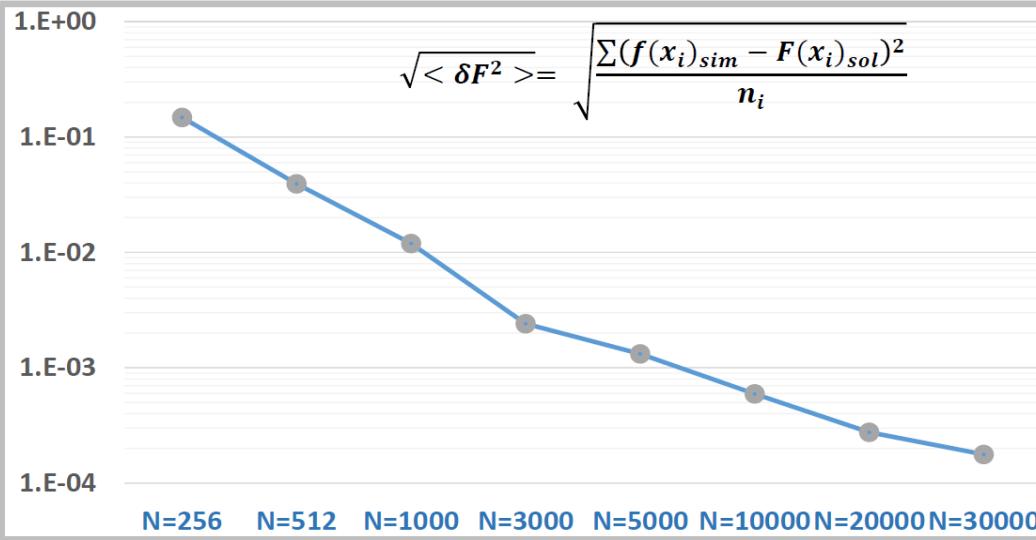
IPS-driven ENLIL  
(GMU, UCSD)

# R & D – Solar wind prediction

Simulation tests vs. Exact Solutions



Standard deviation of numerical error



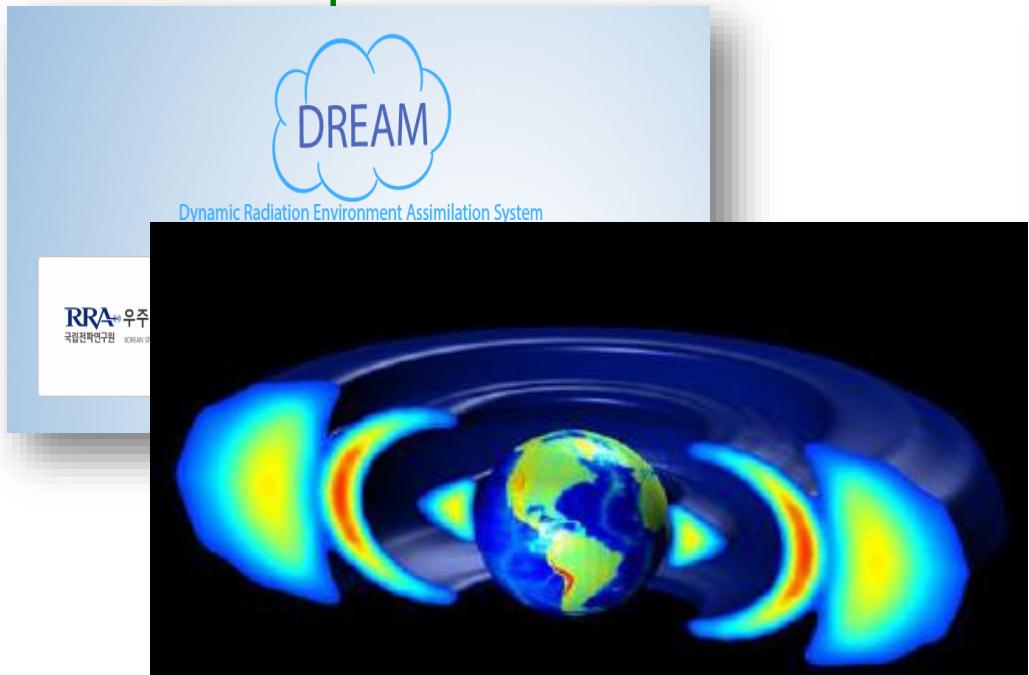
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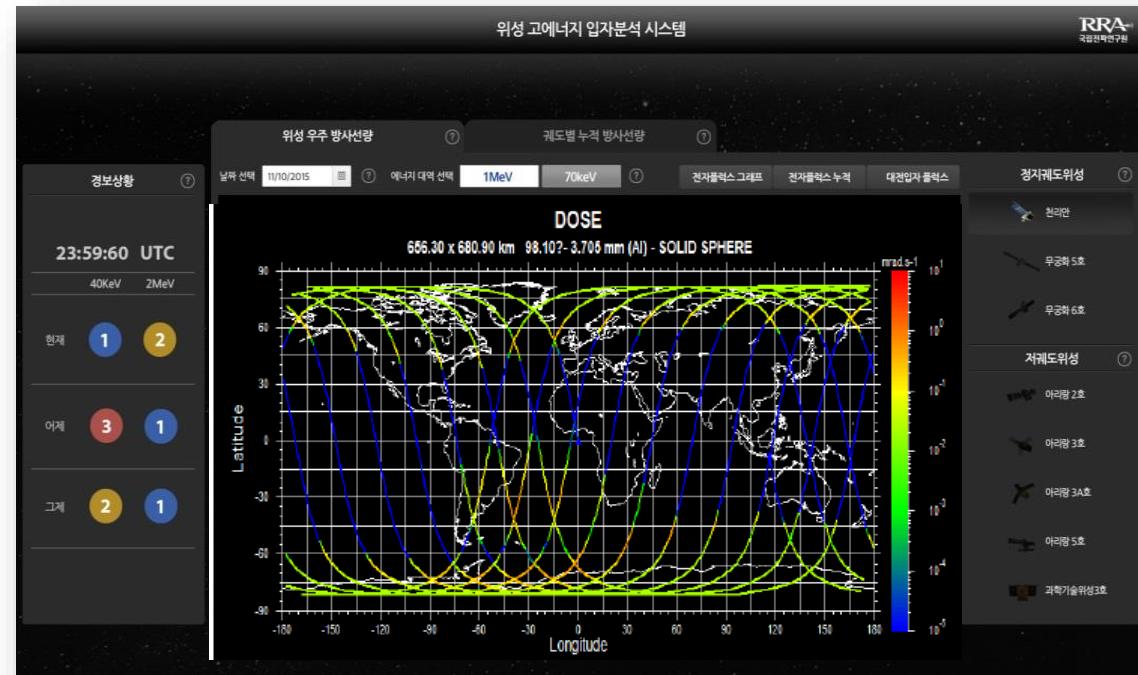
## DREAM Operation

- ✓ LANL-RRA-NOAA + ESA will join
- ✓ DREAM (Los Alamos National LAB) + New physical model (KSWC)
- ✓ RT Electron flux in Radiation Belt
- ✓ GOES-R particle data will be used



## Satellite Service

- ✓ Radiation Dose for ROK Satellites
  - COMS, ARIRANG 2,3,3A & KSAT 5 & 6,
  - Radiation Hazard Warning



# R & D – for Aviation

## Space Radiation Measurement

### ✓ ARMAS-Lite Project

\* Automated Radiation Measurements for Aviation Safety

- KSWC, SET, NOAA/SWPC, NASA, NSF
- fly with NOAA & NCAR airplanes

### ✓ Will measure real-time space radiation for commercial aircrafts

- Study on Dosemeter's airworthiness



## SAFE(SAFETY Aviation Flight Environment)

- ✓ NAIRAS (NASA) + CARI-6M(FAA)
- ✓ Radiation Dose of all flights
- ✓ Input : flight Time, airport, airline
- ✓ Adopted by ROK airlines



# R & D – for Aviation

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## SAFE Demo

**RRA 우주전파센터 | SAFE Safety during Aviation Flight Environment from radiation**

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항공로 조회    주요 항공로    모니터링

\*지도에 있는 비행기를 클릭하시면 해당 항공로의 방사선량을 확인 할 수 있습니다.

출발일: 2016-03-02    항공사: 항공사명 입력    비행편: 비행편(출발지-도착지)    검색

항공사 필터: 대한항공, 아시아나항...

Map details: The map covers a large area from the northern tip of China down to the southern tip of Japan. Major cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Tokyo, and Seoul are labeled. Numerous smaller cities and towns are represented by dots and labels. The flight paths are densest over the continental landmasses, particularly between China and Korea, and again over the Japanese archipelago. The radiation level indicators for the flights vary, with some being light blue and others darker shades of yellow and green, suggesting higher exposure levels.

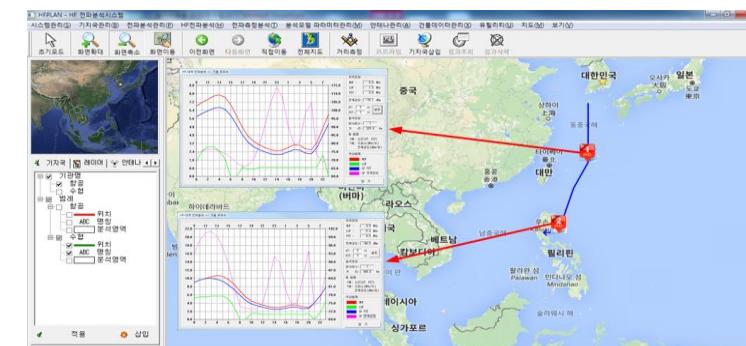
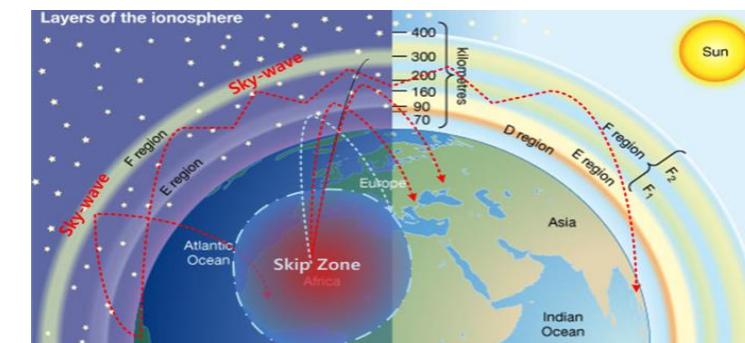
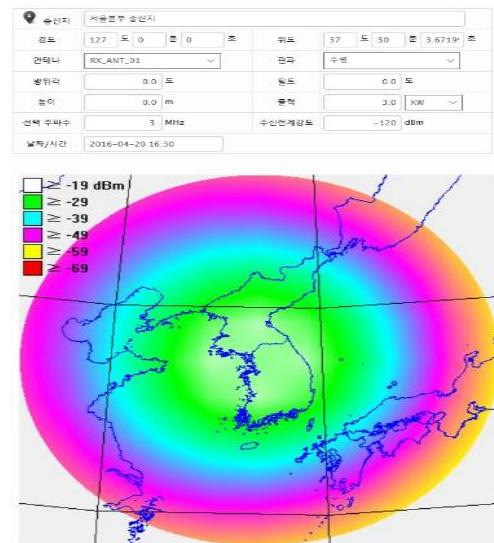
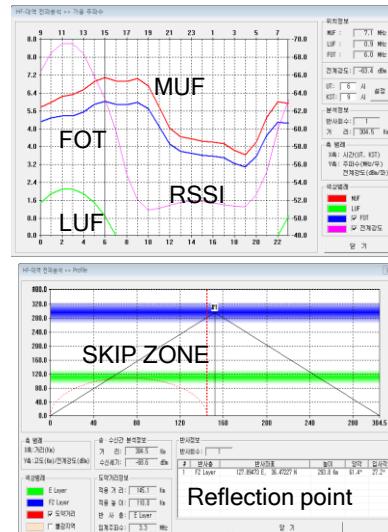
# R & D – for HF Users

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## Prediction of point-point and point-region of usable HF frequency from ionospheric Assimilation model

- Operation of Korea ionospheric assimilation model based on the ionosonde measurements
- Prediction of usable HF frequency based on Korea ionospheric assimilation model
- Provides web services in real-time  
( <http://spaceweather.rra.go.kr/models/prehf1> )



<Point-Point analysis> <Point-Region analysis> <Maritime analysis>

<Aircraft way-point analysis>

# Data Access - www.spaceweather.go.kr

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Alerts & Forecasts

Forecast Models

Real Time Data

Space Weather

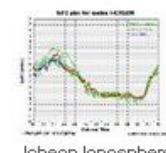
Instruments

About the Center

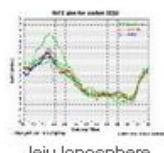
## Real time data

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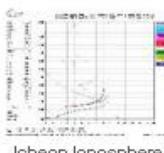
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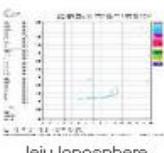
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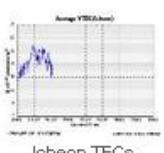
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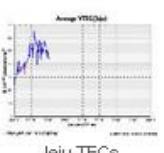
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Jeju Ionosphere (ionogram)

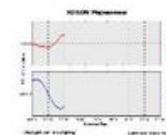


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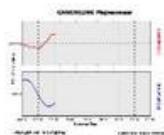


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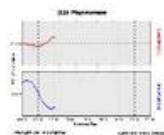
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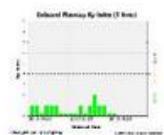
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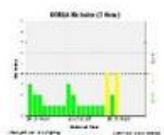
Gangneung geomagnetic



Jeju geomagnetic

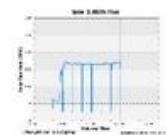


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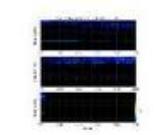


Kp Index

### The Sun



Sunspot activity (28GHz)

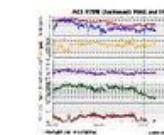


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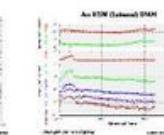


Solar Radio Noise Monitor

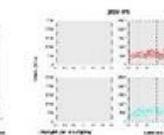
### Solar Wind



SOLAR WIND: Mag field & Plasma



Low Energy Electrons & Protons



Solar Wind Ground scope for Solar Wind

Would you like to know  
the impact of space weather on the Earth?

More detailed information  
for the nonprofessional  
on space weather,  
radio communications  
and satellites etc.



Educational cartoons  
on space weather for kids



Observation Data  
 Go

Space Weather Report  
 Go

Radio  
Wave  
ACT

## **Article 51(Establishment & Implementation of basic plan for the management of Space Weather Risks)**

**The Minister of Science, ICT and Future Planning** shall establish and implement a **basic plan for the management of space weather risks** including following in order to prepare, control and recover against disasters due to variation of space weather conditions in every 5 years.

1. Matters concerning **observation** and **surveillance** of variation of **space weather conditions**;
2. Matters concerning **forecasts and alerts** of space weather risks;
3. Matters concerning **R&D** (Research and Development) and **international cooperation** for the prevention of and preparing against space weather risks.
4. Other matters necessary to provide against space weather risks.

Disaster  
ACT

## **Framework ACT on the Management of Disaster and Safety**

### **Addendum 3-2(Agency of risk Management)**

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**(Space Weather Risk)** The Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning

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# National Preparation(3)

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## National Plan for Space Weather Risk (2012~2017)

2012.12.



## Guideline for Space Weather Risk

2012.12.



Vision

### “Safe Korea without Space Weather Risk”

- Total plan for SW policy
- 5-year plan(R&D, obs, forecast)

Description

Describes SW effect  
- Response action to mitigate damages



Satellite



Aviation



GNSS



Power

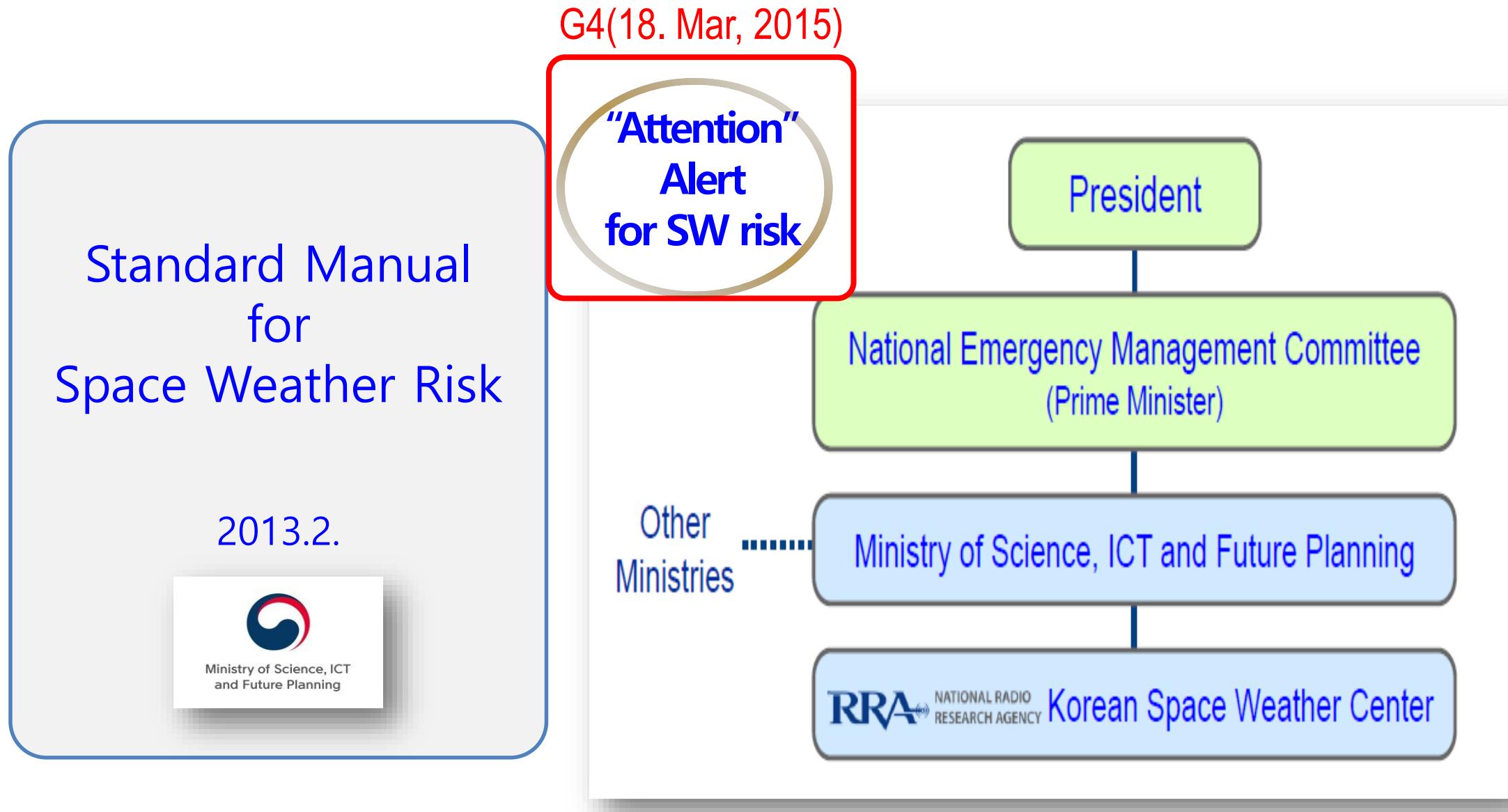


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# National Preparation(4)

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All ministries followed predefined procedures based on KSWC's SWx information !

# National Preparation(5)

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## Exercise & Training for managing Space Weather Risk



2014



2015

With the Ministry of Public Safety and Security + 8 related Ministries

# Space Weather International Conference

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2011



2012



2013



2014



2015



2<sup>nd</sup> Space Radiation Seminar

## 4<sup>th</sup> Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance Workshop

- The Risk of Space Weather, Regional Action -

24-27 Oct, 2016

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